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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 1642

For: THERAPEUTIC BINDING AGENTS  
AGAINST MUC-1 ANTIGEN AND METHODS  
OF THEIR USE

Examiner: S. J. Huff

### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant is filing this amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005 rejecting the pending claims of the above-identified application. The Office Action sets forth a three month period to file a response. Applicant is filing herewith a Petition for a three (3)-month extension of time. Accordingly, the period to file a response has been extended to December 6, 2005, and this response is being timely filed. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.